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For: CONTACT PLATE FOR FUEL CELLS]	Attorney Docket 1-17860

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Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt which we received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated October 3, 2007, concerning the above-captioned application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.


The fifth inventor's last name is incorrect: "Schelier" should be --Schleier--, and should read as follows:

--Christian Schleier, Gunzburg, GERMANY--

Evidence supporting this correction is attached hereto on page 5 of the Declaration filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2006.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the above-identified application be changed to reflect this correction and a corrected Filing Receipt issued.

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Contact Plate for Fuel Cells

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